



Education Committee

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 96% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

**SB 456 An Act Concerning Assistance To School Districts That Enroll Students
From Puerto Rico Who Have Been Displaced By Hurricane Maria**

CCM **supports** SB 456.

SB 456 would allow a local or regional board of education to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with another local or regional board of education to provide additional support to districts that have experienced an increase in enrollment as a result of students moving into district because they have been displaced by Hurricane Maria.

We believe this is an opportunity to leverage resources between communities in order to ensure that the students who have been displaced by Hurricane Maria receive the education they deserve and in an environment that is conducive to learning.

Again, CCM **supports SB 456** and asks the Committee to report it out favorably.

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